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How we rescued the "dancing" bears (4:00)

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Note-taking activity

Directions: Listen and take notes. Using your notes answer the following questions.

True, False, or No Information

- _____ 1. In 1995, there were 1300 dancing sloth bears in India.
- _____ 2. This practice has been popular in India since the 1200's.
- _____ 3. Up to 2000 bears cubs are sold every year.
- _____ 4. The wild mother bears are trained to dance.
- _____ 5. This practice is illegal in India.
- _____ 6. The animals are treated humanely once they are captured.
- _____ 7. The families depend on the bears for income, so they were offered an alternative livelihood.
- _____ 8. Most bear trainers are reluctant to change their lifestyles.
- _____ 9. The children of the Kalandars are not allowed to go to school.
- _____ 10. There are only dancing bears in tourist areas now.